

Lesmurdie Tennis Club
October 2017 Newsletter

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Dear Member

The new tennis season is now commenced with the memorial Kaye Turner Cancer Tournament completed.

From the Committee

Hills Grand Slam

Yes, it's on again, the 2018 Hills Grand Slam. A new committee has formed this year comprising of a representative from each club, so we are looking forward to some great tennis action from around the world. Please go to the Lesmurdie Tennis Club website to download an entry form. Contact John Ferguson Telephone 0412 328 092.

Court Resurfacing

The club synthetic courts number 1 & 2 are scheduled to be replaced the week commencing 15 January 2018, but will probably be decommissioned some weeks before that to take up the surfaces.

If any members are interested in the old surfaces please contact Facility Manager John Daff.

Equally any members who can assist to remove the surfaces please contact John Daff. Taking up the surfaces ourselves represents a saving of about \$5000.

Maintenance

John Daff is back from holidays and if you notice anything broken, damaged or in need of some love at the club please contact John (0438 987 710) and let him know and if possible offer a solution or assistance.

Membership

Membership fees are now overdue. The annual fee is \$120 for seniors and \$60 for juniors. There are currently 113 paid members and about 40 un-financial members from last year.

New Members

There are no new members this month.

Calendar/Program of Events – September/October 2017

Check out the calendar on the website for this year's planned events

Spring Intraclub Competition commences Thursdays 12-Oct-2017 and every Thursday night during school term. Contact: Robyn Calpakdjian 0438 161 155

Friday Night Social Tennis - Friday night social tennis will start for the Spring this Friday 13 October. Sets will be organised from 6pm until a little after 8pm. For those who wish to stay, dinner will then be served – sometimes for dinner we have a takeaway meal, other weeks will members organise the dishes (a roster will be arranged). The charges for tennis and the meals are always modest. This week the tennis will be hot, the chilli con carne medium and the drinks cool. We look forward to seeing you this Friday and/or on other Fridays. For inquiries contact: Patrick Rowland 9291 9385.

Melbourne Cup-Tennis/Luncheon Tuesday 7-Nov-2017. Commences at 9 am, morning tea, champagne, and nibbles for the cup. Cost \$25. Contact Margaret Weir 0400 154 896

GinGin Tournament Sunday 3-Dec-2017 Contact: Margaret Weir 0400 154 896

Sunday 5 November 2017 – Social Tennis

Sunday social tennis will be played on the first Sunday of the month all year round coordinated by Cora Brown (0407 199 288 08). Play commences at 1.30 pm. If you feel crafty please bring a plate to share.

This would be a good opportunity for any new members to come along, have a hit and meet some other friendly members.

Kaye Turner Memorial Cancer Tournament – Lesmurdie Sunday 8 October 2017

146 men and women contested the tournament. It was a fantastic day. Thank you to the tremendous work that Dolly Meates, Marg Weir, Cora Brown, Renata Gillard and all their band of merry helpers leading up to and on the day of the tournament.

Special thanks to John Daff for all the work on the club, grounds and court surfaces beforehand, the club looked a picture for the day.

Captains Report

If you would like to find out more about or be considered as a regular or reserve player for one of our teams, please contact Patrick Rowland (rowlandp3@gmail.com or 9291-9385).

Intraclub Report

The first game is this coming Thursday. There were quite a few requests for byes but we think we have been able to organise them, apologies if anyone was missed. We don't have a very long reserve list but there are 2 bye teams each week so hopefully there won't be any problems. However as always it is your responsibility to find a replacement and if possible send Robyn Calpakdjian a text or email letting her know who will be playing for you. If you get really stuck please let contact Robyn. We have 3 new members playing this season. Welcome to Josh, Elaine and Russell. The number 2 players will be off for the first game this season. Hopefully the weather will improve and we will play a full season. Please be at the courts ready to play by 7.35pm the gates will be open from 7pm. As always the on duty team is responsible for setting up the timer and ringing the bell.

Please make sure you pay your \$6 ball fees before play each Thursday.

Contact for intraclub: Robyn Calpakdjian robyn-chris@iinet.net.au or 0438 161 155

Wednesday Social Tennis

Wednesday social is being well supported by our members and visitors and continues to strengthen. If you are retired or just have a day off head down to the courts every Wednesday at 9.00 am. For further information contact Martin Dunleavy (0424 241 777).

Juniors

Juniors has commence on Saturday 7 October 2017. Juniors will run except school holidays until about Easter each Saturday commencing at 9.00 am. Cameron Fenner the club coach will be supporting the junior program his year. The fees will remain the same to encourage our juniors. Members free, non-members \$3 per week.

Interested junior members and non-members should contact the club Captain Patrick Rowland (rowlandp3@gmail.com or 9291-9385).

Social Events

Christmas Party – save the date- Sunday 17 December 2017 this year. Please contact Marg Weir 0400 154 896 for details. Further information near the time

Coaches Corner

Cardio Tennis recommences on Monday 16 October and then each Monday during the school term commencing at 6pm. This is well supported by about 10 or so members. If interest, come down for a good workout and tennis coaching clinic. There is a special price of \$10 for members.

For other coaching requirements contact Cameron at Frontier Tennis on 0439960929 or at frontiertennis@hotmail.com

Thank you to all the volunteers at the club who make stuff happen.

Please email any contributions to the Secretary direct at kinsella5@bigpond.com

Vince Kinsella

Secretary